

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00141)**

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| In the Application of: Ivan Osorio, et al. |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/687,289 |) | Group Art Unit: 3762 |
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| Filed: October 15, 2003 |) | Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter |
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| For: Multi-Modal Operation Of A Medical |) | Confirmation No. 8969 |
| Device System |) | |
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, making this paper due on or before **November 9, 2006**. A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being filed in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Reconsideration of the instant application is requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.